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For: IONIZING RADIATION CURABLE INK FOR INK JET PRINTING AND PRINTED  
PRODUCT OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 11-16, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The present invention accomplished based on the above finding is an ink comprising:

at least a colorant; and a resin liquid containing at least one photoreactive monofunctional monomer or at least one photoreactive bifunctional monomer, wherein a viscosity of the resin liquid at 25°C is 1.0 mPa's or more but 10.5 mPa's or less.

Page 4, lines 11-21, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The present invention is a printed product comprising: an ink-receiving layer containing as a main component at least one resin selected from a group consisting of polyester resin, styrene-acrylic resin, epoxy resin, and phenoxy resin, and being formed an image on a surface of the ink-receiving layer, wherein the image is made with an ink